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To the button

Minden Curling Club's Sam Pilcher, skip, watches his rock in the Goldline Challenge event at the Minden Curling Club on Sunday, March 3. Pilcher was one 32 elementary school aged competitors. Founded by Minden member Eric Casper, the Goldline event started as a prelude to the Timbits Elementary School Championship. There were eight teams from Fenelon Falls, Port Perry and Woodville, including two Minden rinks. First and second place teams won curling brooms. Read more on page 17.

Darren Lum Staff

MH dismisses deputy clerk

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills deputy clerk Laura Cunliffe has lost her job.

The *Times* has learned Cunliffe was dismissed on the morning of Feb. 28 following a council meeting.

"I received notice of termination without cause," Cunliffe confirmed.

The paper sent an email to Reeve Barb Reid,

asking why the 10-year employee of the township had been let go.

"Please contact [CAO] Nancy Wright-Laking or ask Laura," Reid responded.

Wright-Laking told the paper she was unable to discuss the specifics of personnel matters.

"I can confirm that as of Feb. 28, 2013, Laura Cunliffe is no longer employed by the Township of Minden Hills," Wright-Laking wrote in an email. "I wish Laura success in her future endeavours. I can also confirm that all appropriate processes were followed. Staff discipline and

termination under the department heads level are handled by the CAO (which the deputy clerk position is). Personnel committee and council are advised of all staffing issues as required." The paper contacted Councillor Larry Clarke, who said questions should be directed to the CAO.

Clarke had been the head of the township's personnel committee, but is no longer.

He said he was unsure if a decision had been made about who would head the committee.

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CAO takes responsibility for long-time employee's termination

from page 1

Reid maintained that Clarke was still the chairman of the committee, telling the paper "no changes to the personnel committee have been discussed with council."

Cunliffe's dismissal took Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch off-guard.

"Until yesterday morning at the meeting I knew absolutely nothing about it," Murdoch said. "It was brand new

news. Laura's been with us 10 years and then, just like that, out of the blue."

Councillor Lisa Schell was also surprised to learn that Cunliffe was being let go.

"I was unaware of Laura's dismissal until yesterday morning," Schell wrote in a March 1 email to the *Times*. "Last year when we were short-staffed Laura stepped up to the plate and spent long hours making sure the office continued to run smoothly. Laura's been a 10-year employee of the township and will be missed."

Former CAO Gerry Morrison, who was dismissed last summer, was Cunliffe's supervisor for close to a decade and said she was a model employee to whom he gave glowing appraisals.

"I really appreciated Laura's capabilities and her work ethic," Morrison said. "She was never afraid to give more than was required. Everyone in town knows there wouldn't be a Riverwalk without Laura Cunliffe."

Cunliffe is the partner of former Minden Hills reeve Jim McMahon who lost his position in the last election.



Minden Rotary donates to community kitchen

Minden Rotary Club president Brent Devolin hands a \$500 cheque to Daniela Pagliaro of SIRCH Community Services to go towards the community kitchen the group runs in Minden.

Twice a month a group of volunteers gather at the Minden Hills Community Centre, with the space donated by the township, to prepare meals using food from the food bank as well donations and food purchased at a discount through a local grocer. Meals go to low-income individuals and seniors who may otherwise not have access to healthy meals. SIRCH community resiliency manager Daniela Pagliaro said the program is looking for more community partners, including churches.

For more information, to volunteer or to donate, call Pagliaro at 705-457-1742, ext. 31.

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Correction

An article last week stated that builder Gary Burtch was concerned about local companies losing jobs to outside companies who could complete projects for less. What Burtch meant was that local builders can sometimes lose jobs to outside companies when they are already busy and cannot get to the projects within the desired timeframe.

No gas, booze in Carnarvon

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

No gas and now, no booze. The Hub in Carnarvon has lost its licence to operate as an LCBO agency store.

"The agency store in Carnarvon was terminated by our board on Feb. 21 as a result of a breach of terms of operation by the agency store operator," LCBO media relations co-ordinator Heather MacGregor told the *Times*, adding that the operator had been advised of the termination Feb. 25. "In this case, it had to do with proof of valid insurance coverage."

The store at the intersection of highways 35 and 118 has been closed and locked since last week and the paper has not been able to reach management or the owner.

For the past couple of years, there have been issues with the availability of gas at the site, with the station often running out of fuel for days on end.

There has been no gasoline at The Hub since late last summer, when construction fencing was erected around the pumps.

Residents were informed that new pumps were being installed, but that has not yet happened.

Recently the fencing was taken down and last month, the Esso signs from the station were removed or taped over.

MacGregor said at this time, the LCBO has not posted a request for proposals for another agency store in Carnarvon.



Chad Ingram Staff

The Hub in Carnarvon has been without gas since last summer and can no longer sell alcohol. The store has been closed since last week.

Moffatt meets with MNR on base relocation

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt took the recent Ontario Good Roads Association/Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference as an opportunity to remind the province her township is still waiting on word about the relocation of the local MNR emergency response base to the Stanhope Airport.

"We kind of felt like we've been left flying in the wind, here," Moffatt told the paper.

It was first announced in 2011 the ministry intended to move the base from Haliburton Village to the airport and the township has completed some preliminary work it agreed to.

This includes engineering drawings, the drilling of a well and hydro-geological and

archeological studies.

However, Algonquin Highlands has been waiting some eight months for a Letter of Interest from the ministry.

Moffatt made a request for a delegation with the MNR during the conference, which took place in Toronto Feb. 24 to 27.

She met with staff of new MNR minister David Orazietti and has submitted a letter to the minister.

"After a three-month delay in communications due to a staffing issue at IO [Infrastructure Ontario], we then learned that, as a result of a policy change by your government, the file had been forwarded to the treasury board for final review," Moffatt's letter reads. "We understand that this is where the file currently resides and that this project remains in the ministry's construction plans for 2013."

Moffatt said she was told a decision should be coming from the treasury board some time in March.

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There are a whole lot of things that need to be done before we can start moving dirt around.

— Carol Moffatt
County Warden

The township requires the Letter of Interest in order to consider next steps.

These include a vote on the project by council as well as getting a project scope change from the Building Canada Fund.

Under the fund – which uses a combination of federal and provincial money – the last council was approved for up to two thirds of \$3.6 million to build a new, 1,220-metre runway at the airport.

The scope change, which would reallo-

cate those funds to the MNR base project, would take two to four months.

Other considerations to be made are the clearance of six hectares of trees on the property and the construction of a road.

"There are a whole lot of things that need to be done before we can start moving dirt around," Moffatt said.

No work can be done on the property between April 15 and July 15 of any year due to bird nesting.

Dress success

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery has a joint show that draws viewers in and raises questions.



Visual artist Jeanette Charron opened her show *Between the Lines* at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on Saturday, March 2. Charron's abstract work uses colour pencils in a stirring way. Her show ends March 30.

The *Who We Seem To Be* show is from Tanya Lyons and represents 10 years of work. It features life-sized glass dresses and conveys the idea of how changing clothes can change the way people feel. The *Between the Lines* show by Jeanette Charron elicits a sense of land and isolates landscapes with its use of pencil crayons, lines and colour. Both shows end March 30.



Surrounded by her work, Tanya Lyons speaks to an art lover at her opening of *Who We Seem To Be* at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on Saturday, March 2. Lyons opened with visual artist Jeanette Charron.

Darren Lum Staff

Riding left largely intact by commission

Lisa Gervais
QMI Agency

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock has been left largely intact in the second draft of new federal electoral boundaries for Ontario that was released last week.

In the first draft, the commission was proposing splitting the City of Kawartha Lakes in two and creating a Kawartha Lakes-Port Hope-Cobourg riding and a Haliburton-Uxbridge riding.

Instead, the electoral district of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is composed of the boundaries from the 2003 representation order, minus the Townships of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey and North Kawartha, which has been assigned to the electoral district of Peterborough. The new riding has a population of 110,182, which is 3.74 per cent above the provincial quota for population.

Local MP Barry Devolin, and local MPP Laurie Scott breathed a sigh of relief that their pleas to leave the riding alone have, mostly, been heard.

"This is a 90 per cent win," Devolin said from Ottawa on Wednesday.

"My observation is Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Brock got what they wanted while Peterborough is a bit murky."

Despite that, he said there was "reasonably good logic to what they've done in Peterborough."

He said that all along, his main argument was that the City of Kawartha Lake should be in one riding and that Haliburton wanted to remain aligned with the city due in part to shared services.

"I'm comfortable with it. It appears to me that the process has worked," he said.

Scott said the second draft "certainly is better" than the first. She is happy Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton and Brock are staying together as they have "been together a long, long time."

However, she said she would prefer to keep the whole riding together, and not lose parts to Peterborough. "I'd like to keep them. I am familiar with them," she said.

She expected the committee would get feedback from those areas.

Scott added that she was "thrilled" the commission listened.

The second draft now goes back to committee with a third and final draft expected in August, Scott said.

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Water issues resurface at Lutterworth Pines

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Water problems persist at Lutterworth Pines.

During a Feb. 28 public meeting on Minden Hills water and sewer fees, Michael Burns, a resident of the modular home community south of Minden, told councillors there are still problems with water at the site.

A new water system was installed at Lutterworth Pines in 2010.

"We do have a lot of problems with our water," Burns

said. "We cannot drink it, we can't use it to cook. We've got no choice, we've got to bathe in it, but when we're done bathing, we've got scum all over us."

Burns, who pointed out that most residents have water coolers in their homes, said the water often emits an odour.

"In the mornings, the chlorine smell . . . you can smell it all through the house, sometimes you can smell it outside," he said.

The problem is not a new one for the site.

"I know that was an issue in the past because the well water had to be so heavily treated," said Reeve Barb Reid,

who was Ward 2 councillor when the township undertook the project for a new system at Lutterworth Pines.

That project cost \$366,000, \$312,000 of which was paid for by the federal government.

Reid said the issue would be referred to environmental and property operations manager Ivan Ingram.

Ingram told the *Times* the system is sampled for chlorine residual twice weekly.

"We have yet to have an adverse report for this system," he wrote in an email. "The Township of Minden Hills is committed to delivering safe drinking water to all its users and will continue to do so."

An evening in Paris

Photos by Darren Lum



Haliburton Highlands Health Services recently appointed president and CEO Varouj Eskedjian sat and spoke to residents at the Hyland Crest dinner An Evening in Paris on Friday, March 1. The evening included Stan Russell on guitar and featured beef wellington.



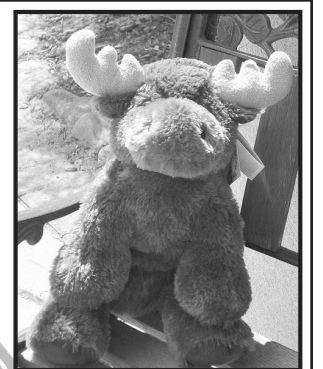
The Hyland Crest residents and loved ones, who visited, were welcomed with wine and food at the An Evening in Paris at the Minden long term care facility on Friday, March 1. The meal featured beef wellington and musician Stan Russell, including guest singer and Hyland Crest activities aid Lindsay Lester.



The featured dish beef wellington with mushroom sauce, roast potatoes, carrots and beans at the An Evening in Paris at the Hyland Crest long term care facility in Minden on Friday, March 1.

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No laughing matter

WHAT DO MINDEN Hills and a bakery have in common?

They're full of turnovers.

We'll pause for a moment of knee-slapping, because that was hilarious.

However, there's nothing funny about what happened in Minden Hills last week, when deputy clerk Laura Cunliffe, a decade-long employee, was terminated for some reason that will likely never see the light of day.

Cunliffe joins a long list of employees who have left the municipality since the last election and is the second one, along with former CAO Gerry Morrison, to be dismissed.

Minden Hills: Where Careers go to Die.

There's a slogan council might consider slapping on the township's new signage.

A woman who's served Minden Hills for 10 years - more than two of them under the current council - and was some five years from retirement; Cunliffe has had her livelihood taken away with no explanation.

Cunliffe was hired by the council of former reeve Ross Rigney and worked her way up through various positions at the township.

After former clerk Cheryl McCarroll left in the spring of 2011, Cunliffe worked tirelessly performing extra duties for almost a year until new clerk/economic development officer and now CAO Nancy Wright-Laking was hired in 2012.

Seems she was perfectly capable and required during that short-staffed period.

How was Cunliffe, who happens to be the partner of former reeve Jim McMahon, thanked for her efforts?

With an axe.

The lack of compassion is astounding. Makes you wonder how Minden Hills staff are feeling about now. I'd wager that morale at the township office is as low as the blood-sugar of a diabetic on a hunger strike.

An involved citizen, Cunliffe for years organized Canada Day celebrations, Santa Claus parades and other events.

She also played a key role in the Riverwalk project.

Isn't this the kind of employee a small, rural township should want on its roster, a community-minded volunteer who acts as a bridge between the public and the local government?

Apparently not.

And let's not forget the

effect on Minden Hills taxpayers.

Cunliffe received training in various aspects of municipal administration during her years with the township.

Taxpayers have now lost their investment.

And how much would a wrongful dismissal suit cost the public purse if Cunliffe decides to go that route?

We'd never find out, of course. Minden Hills, which is about as transparent as the brick walls that house its offices, isn't a big fan of telling its residents how their money is being spent.

How much is, John Rogers, a frequent contract administrator, getting paid, again?

And while the nonsense with staffing in Minden Hills continues, we're all expected to sit back and pretend nothing's wrong.

And that, dear readers, is the greatest joke of all.



Chad Ingram
Reporter

Kwarky



letters to the editor

Here we go again

To the Editor,

Re: the cleansing of the municipal office

Here we go again: There is a difference between the terms "personnel" and "personal." To fire an employee "without cause" sounds personal to me!

A 10-year employee who did her job quite satisfactorily for the previous councils, and filled in as interim clerk this past year, is suddenly fired by the new clerk/CAO who has held this job since council's firing of her predecessor in July.

We were promised transparency in the last election, but no one has explained the continuing trend of employees leaving/being dismissed from Minden Hills.

Normally, staff appraisals would be done yearly and any concerns would be brought to the personnel committee to be discussed with the employee, monthly if needed, until the concerns were rectified. This doesn't seem to have happened in this case. To suddenly, without warning, be told "You're fired, hand in your keys, grab your personal belongings, and leave immediately," has to be devastating.

Minden is a small village and municipality. Everyone knows everyone. News spreads quickly. I can't even imagine the pain and shock for the employee. Where is the compassion? Who is next?

Lois Rigney
Minden Hills

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points of view

I'll go next trip

I NEVER THOUGHT SPACE flight was as glamorous as Hollywood makes it out to be but the latest news about the 2018 Mars Expedition makes me think I'd rather take the train.

Simply put, the astronauts are going to have to rely on poop for the entire 501-day journey.

Apparently, poop – and not just Superman's – has great radiation shielding abilities. And radiation is a huge issue on this trip.

Because of this and the fact that they've got no where to put it, the astronauts are going to have to line the walls of their spacecraft with dehydrated bags of their own waste. I'm guessing a *Better Homes and Gardens* photo spread is probably not in the cards. By the time they're done the walls will be lined with up to 40 centimetres of this stuff.

Oh, and the solid waste will also be

dehydrated to produce recycled water.

While all this is fascinating, I think the truly interesting part would have been watching them when a space agency bureaucrat broke the news to them.

"OK then," the news bearer might have concluded, "so do you guys have any questions?"

"So, no bottled water then?" one astronaut might have said, immediately afterwards.

"None, we're trying to cut down on weight."

"Can we at least hang posters?" another might have asked.

"Only so long as you tape them up. Nails are a bad idea."

"Are we using clear bags?"

"No."

"Does this have something to do with

cost cutting measures?"

"Possibly..."

I suspect right after that they moved onto the next phase of their acclimatization training, which involves spending a lot of time in selected gas station washrooms and music festival porta-potties.

Needless to say, this is just one way that these brave astronauts are going to have to adapt to the rigors of long-term space travel. I'm sure there are other things they're going

to have to worry about – constipation immediately comes to mind.

For the first time ever though, I am hoping that there is no intelligent life on Mars. Because if there is and they decide to make contact with those



Steve Galea
Beyond 35

astronauts by inviting them for dinner, that would mean that our astronauts would be socially obligated to invite the Martians back to the poop-lined space ship to return the favour. And you know what they say about first impressions.

This, in itself, could set back intergalactic relations several light years.

I could imagine the subsequent joke: What do humans and Uranus have in common?

But that's not even the main issue. This radiation is going to cause even greater problems than that – for instance how will these intrepid space travellers stay cool?

Air conditioning is probably right out. Because on a trip like that the last thing you want is for anything to hit the fan.

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Scouts and assorted loafers

A SLUSHY AFTERNOON IN March of some other spring, stopped dead on the road into town, pickup window rolled down just enough to hear the country quiet, the loudest noise a chickadee.

Ignition switched off, motor silenced. Deer, one on each road side, a third right slap-dab in the middle. Three deer staring at The Brown Dog Jiggs, me staring back at them.

Then the sharp thunk of a bat hitting a baseball breaks the silence. It is enough. The deer are gone, and now, though my eyes are in Haliburton, my ears are in Florida.

The crowd roars, a voice proclaims a double play, and my mind is a thousand miles away in a Florida that exists only in my memory, that perhaps never existed at all except in my imagination.

For it is 35 years since I was paid by a newspaper to watch grown men play a child's game in a Florida town, longer still since I wandered from ballpark to ballpark, from Fort Myers to Vero Beach, just for the fun of it.

Now it is one of the great contradictions of my existence that I have set aside one of the joys of my life for

some other thing that means even more to me.

For it is my great misfortune that Mother Nature has so arranged her seasons that it's "Batter up" in Florida about the same time the maple sap starts running in Haliburton.

In the early seventies, before the Blue Jays were even thought of, long before I was hired to write about them, I finally start making enough money that I can afford a Florida pilgrimage each March.

It isn't Florida that attracts me, for it always seems to me like Mississauga with pelicans. It is baseball that draws me, baseball that fills 10 precious days each March.

Drive through Michigan and Ohio and on south, drive through winter turning into spring, through the blossoming of the Gulf Coast, dodge the logging trucks in the Florida Panhandle, and there you are.

Bradenton is the spring home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. I was not a Pirate fan, not really a fan of anything but the game itself, but their old ballpark suits me.

What follows in what I remember, not necessarily how it was. I would not sully my reminiscences with research.

Once upon a time, every spring-training park must have been much like McKechnie Field. Plank bleachers, weathered grey with time, wrap the foul lines from first to third.

Birds chirp and so do players and you hear them both. Green grass and dirt, yesterday's uniforms out of the clubhouse washer, draped over the outfield fence, drying in the sunshine.

You find two games a day to watch, sometimes three, within easy driving distance. The Chicago White Sox are just down the road in Sarasota.

Unadvertised, the Sox and Bucs might play a 10 a.m. game at Pirate City, the Pirates' minor-league complex. Some of the big stars play in the morning and take the afternoon off. No tickets are required; you just show up.

You sit there right behind home plate, with scouts and other loafers, watch Roberto Clemente hit a line drive on his first pitch off the plane



Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

from Puerto Rico, watch World Series pitching hero Steve Blass lose the strike zone and his career.

Between innings, you eavesdrop on the old ballplayers around you telling tall tales, listen to Pirate manager Danny Murtaugh visit an old teammate sitting beside you.

You are in the village of baseball. If you plan it right, you spend the morning at Pirate City for free, pay to see the regular game at McKechnie that afternoon, drive over to Lakeland to watch the Tigers under the lights.

Spring was and is a desperate time for young men trying to make an impression, for grizzled veterans trying to hang on for just one more big-league season, one more year of pension credits.

But for the core of each team, the established regulars, it is more of a relaxed reunion. You get in your swings, maybe tinker with your mechanics, rehearse set plays, then go fishing after the fifth inning.

Playing matters, not winning. The game you played as a boy looks like a game again. Or so it does in my memory.

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MH raises water and sewage rates

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Minden Hills water and sewer rates are going up five per cent.

Township councillors passed bylaws for the fee increases at their Feb. 28 meeting.

The rate for water will increase from \$2.53 per cubic metre to \$2.66 per cubic metre and the rate for sewage from \$2.75 to \$2.89 per cubic metre.

Minimum quarterly billing for water will jump from \$104.42 to \$109.65 and from \$130.62 to \$137.15 for sewage.

The previous rates were established in March of last year.

During a public meeting on the fee changes, one man who identified himself as a new Minden resident said he had an issue not with the cost increases, but with the township's minimum billing policy.

As a former resident of Port Hope, he was accustomed

to the municipality offering incentives for those who saved water.

"People who use municipal water are rewarded for conservancy," he said, adding this promotes the use of environmentally friendly technologies such as low-flow toilets. "Here, we were shocked to discover there is not a reward for water conservancy."

The resident had an issue with being billed for 40 cubic metres per quarter while his household only required use of about 20.

"As a new resident here, I'm very concerned about the environmental issue of your minimum water policy . . . the fact you are forcing us to pay for water we're not using," he said. "Not only that, you offer free water over here [at the community tap at the fire hall]."

"As you can see, looking around, we're a small community," Reeve Barb Reid told the man.

Minden's water and sewer system serves 530 households and only users, not the general tax base, must pay for the system.

"Unfortunately, when you don't have thousands of people on a water system, the cost structure is chewed up more by your fixed costs than actually the water you use," Reid said, explaining these costs included a requisite number of staff, cleaning the infrastructure and hiring an independent water management agency, among others. "A lot of this is post-Walkerton."

The reeve said there's likely a reason that most communities the size of Minden don't have municipal water systems.

"It's a problem of scale," she said.

Reid also informed the man the township has purchased a pay tap for the fire hall, which should be installed in the near future.

"That's the most reasonable answer from a politician I've ever heard," the resident said.

Councillor Brigitte Gall suggested the township investigate offering incentives for those who conserve water.

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Councillors pass budget for 2013

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at a Feb. 28 Minden Hills council meeting:

Councillors passed the township's 2013 budget, which includes a 1.7 per cent tax increase for property owners and 1.3 per cent in growth for a levy increase of three per cent. The budget contains just over \$10 million in expenditures, a 4.36 per cent decrease from the 2012 budget of more than \$10.3 million.

Township applies to HCDC

Minden Hills is applying for funding under the Haliburton County Development Corporation's Community Capacity Building Program to pay for downtown amenities identified in the township's village development master plan.

These include benches, bike racks and planters, among other items.

The program will pay 80 per cent of costs up to \$100,000 and the township must be prepared to contribute 10 per cent in cash and 10 per cent in kind.

The program accepts applications until March 15.

New admission fees for cultural centre

Councillors approved new fees for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Admission will be \$5, which applies to seniors and students as well.

Children 10 and under can get into the centre for free and admission for school tour groups of 10 to 20 people will be \$35.

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Flu shot policy

HHHS looks at ways to increase immunization among staff. Page 12.



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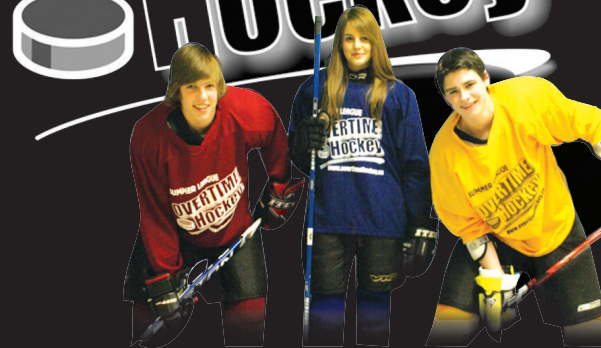
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Haliburton County earns Winter Games 2015

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Thursday was a winning day all around for Haliburton County with four gold medals and the announcement that the Highlands would host its second Senior Winter Games in 2015.

The announcement was made at the closing ceremonies of the Ontario 55-plus Winter Games in Huntsville Feb. 28, which included more than 1,000 athletes in 10 sports.

Blair McIntosh, director of marketing and communication for Sport Alliance Ontario, made the announcement and told the paper the community's strength was apparent from the first time the county hosted a winter games.

"The volunteer capacity within the county of Haliburton really stepped up in 2011 and through every indication of the written submission and our site visit the county is even more supportive this time around. There was a great turnout for our site visit and a real show of support from the community," he said. "That's real important to us as rights holders to know that when our participants come they're going to be well taken care of with a really strong base of knowledgeable volunteers."

The bid process included a site visit of the Highlands in November 2012. Other factors for being chosen included the area's "incredible" facilities and their proximity between each other, making it easier for athletes to get to venues. Brian Daoust, the district co-ordinator, is looking forward to another opportunity for the county to not only reap the benefits during the event, but following it.

He still remembers how accommodators throughout the Highlands were booked solid for the duration of the 2011 games. Daoust said some local retailers were disappointed by lack of sales, but noted they would see greater return on athletes' subsequent visits.

When he first heard the news, there was a bit of anxiety. "My initial reaction was, wow, are we going to be able to do this again to the ability we did the last time?" he said. Following the announcement people at the ceremony praised Daoust for how well run the 2011 Winterfest event was.

They used words and phrases such as "you're the best and you're over the top."

"That's the way it went. It was very unsolicited viewpoints from these folk," he said.

Top of the wishlist for upcoming event's general manager is Myke Malone, who ran the 2011 Winterfest and the recent Huntsville games.

As for new plans this time around, Daoust didn't say except that there will be "tweaking."

The co-ordinator is a past director of the alpine event at the 2011 Winter Games and is a perennial volunteer for radiothons for Canoe FM and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Through his experience and life in the Highlands, he knows volunteers are crucial to what is possible. The first games depended greatly on volunteers and Daoust believes the community will step up once again.

"This whole county is based on volunteers. They have always come through," he said.

Highlands' athletes shine

On the medal front, the athletes of the Highlands came through, winning five medals (four gold and one bronze).

Alpine skiers Marianne Fenninger won gold in the 55-plus division, Lou Fenninger won gold in the 65-plus division, Victor Ettel won gold in the 75-plus division and Bill Lithgow won gold in the 55-plus division.

Lithgow of Minden captured gold in the men's 55-plus alpine skiing event and loved improving on his silver medal from the 2011 winter games.

"It's pretty exciting that's for sure. The event was well organized. It was great to be successful," he said, referring to the four runs he had over two days.

This is Lithgow's second winter games.

He attributed the strong skiing by himself and his teammates to the racing program at Sir Sam's Ski Area and its owners, the Bishops.

Fenninger, who also just won his third consecutive Peak to Valley Race – world's longest giant slalom – with his team at Whistler Blackcomb is not a stranger to success with 20 years of racing.

"I love racing. We're all involved with racing so it's a pretty easy win," he said, referring to his fellow Highlanders who are at least competing in the local races.

The Eagle Lake resident lives steps from Sir Sam's. By season's end he will have competed in a dozen races this year. He is working on organizing a three-day competition workshop that will offer opportunities to improve and technical help to skiers older than 55. Sir Sam's Ski Area will likely host the event in March 2014. It is tentatively called Sir Sam's Seniors 55-plus Ski Event. The courses will be geared to skiers who are starting out and learning, he said. His wife, is a former racer and rediscovered her love with her first winter games.



Highlanders, from left, the gold medal winners Victor Ettel 75-plus, Marianne Fenninger 65-plus, Lou Fenninger 65-plus and Bill Lithgow 55-plus in the alpine skiing event at the Ontario 55-plus Winter Games in Huntsville. Sheila Ziman won bronze in the Nordic skiing event. Submitted by Brian Daoust

"Everybody involved came off on a high. They all had a wonderful time," Fenninger said. "We kicked butt. That always helps."

The senior member Victor Ettel, 76, won his second gold medal in as many games and laughs about how it was easier than his first experience when he was 74. It is his last year of the 65-plus age category. Ettel, a former ski jumper who has skied all his life, likens alpine to his other love white water kayaking, which has the same rush.

Originally from the Czech Republic, Ettel has been cottaging on Soyers Lake since 1971 – just three years after he emigrated to Canada.

Lithgow said the entire team plans to com-

pete at home in 2015. This includes 2011 gold medalist skier Doris Pierson, who missed this past event with surgery.

Sheila Ziman, who competed in the 55+ Nordic skiing event, earned bronze. There were close to 51 athletes from the Highlands. They competed in duplicate bridge, curling, Nordic prediction, table tennis and ice hockey.

Daoust said the county has a special group of alpine skiers, who all finished under 30 seconds. The competition at the games knows how good we are.

"People say, 'There's Haliburton [County] and the rest of us.' This is what we do. I try to ski five times a week," he said.

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Haliburton County news

HHHS developing flu shot policy

Jenn Watt
Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the Feb. 28 meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services board.

The medical advisory committee is developing a new policy around the flu shot for employees. Designed to “mirror” that of Health Sciences North in Sudbury, the policy would ask staff members who refuse to be immunized to wear a mask and gown when caring for patients. Currently, about 70 per cent of HHHS staff are vaccinated, but CEO Varouj Eskedjian said he wants that number to be much higher.

Chief of staff Dr. Greg Karaguesian said discussions have been ongoing about getting vaccinated and it all comes down to patients’ safety. He said HHHS wants “to be more prepared if [staff members] really feel that they still don’t want [the shot] to protect the patients.”

In Sudbury, those staff members who refused to wear the masks were sent home until they were either immunized or agreed to don the protective wear.

Lessons learned from Durham plan

As Haliburton undergoes its LHIN-mandated integration plan alongside the City of Kawartha Lakes, the so-called “Durham cluster” has completed its own.

CEO Varouj Eskedjian presented the board with the recommendations from Durham’s plan, saying there would likely be some similarities with the one Haliburton’s region, the “north-east cluster,” would create.

The Durham group found \$350,000 in savings each year, he said, but also had to pay out up to \$250,000 for severances and other adjustments.

“Some agencies won’t be in the game going into the future,” Eskedjian.

Of the 10 organizations currently providing care in the community, those responsibilities will be provided by six or seven, should the plan be accepted.

“It sort of gives you some hint as to potentially what will arise from the integration plan for Haliburton County Kawartha Lakes,” the CEO said.

He noted that in the Durham region no

hospitals were included in the process.

Should any recommendations for changes come up with HHHS, they would have to be approved by the minister of health and long-term care. HHHS board chairman Len Logozar reminded everyone that in these discussions, there are three underlying objectives: (1) that governance remains in Haliburton County, (2) that money saved be reinvested in Haliburton County and (3) that the changes improve patient care.

It has repeatedly been stated that the integration process is not designed to make cuts, but to improve service and eliminate duplication of service. Included in the integration process are Community Care Haliburton County, Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes, HHHS, VON, SIRCH Community Services and Ross Memorial Hospital. Community consultations on the local plan should happen by the end of July this year. A final plan should be to the Central East LHIN by December.

Budgeting begins

The board has begun the tough task of creating a balanced budget with no increase in funding from the province.

Finance committee chairman Doug Gilpin told the board a draft had been crafted which was “reasonably conservative” and took into account the mandatory wage increases unionized staff members are entitled to.

HHHS CEO Varouj Eskedjian said they would also look at increasing salaries for management staff, if the provincial government didn’t legislate against it.

He noted management staff just came out of a two-year salary freeze.

Cash for Care winner donates back to foundation

Ron Megarry, the winner of the \$500 early bird draw in the HHHS Foundation’s Cash for Care lottery, chose to donate that money back to the foundation.

Megarry has been a cottager in Haliburton for 40 years.

Tickets are 79 per cent sold with several more draws to come.

On May 18, the final draws will be held at Sir Sam’s Ski and Bike Resort at a big bash from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Draw winners will be announced (with the biggest prize being \$15,000) and the evening will also include music, silent auction items, dancing, appetizers and more. Tickets for the draw are \$25 each or five for \$100. Tickets for the lottery bash are \$50 each. Call the foundation for information at 705-457-1580 or 705-286-1580. The foundation is also running a “name the moose” contest for its plush toy fundraiser. If you’d like to submit a name (and potentially win one of the animals) contact the foundation by March 22.

Auxiliaries congratulated

Board chairman Len Logozar extended his congratulations to the Haliburton and Minden health-care auxiliaries for winning the Warden’s Award at the chamber of commerce gala on Feb. 23.

“Boy, these two groups deserve this award,” Logozar said.

The board voted to send them a letter thanking them for their hard work.



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\$2.2 million in bridge repairs needed

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Head Lake bridge is not the only bridge owned by Haliburton County that needs work.

Last month, county councillors accepted a letter from the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs, stating the county had been turned down for funding for work on the Head Lake bridge.

While the bridge near Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on County Road 21 is by far in need of the most repair – it requires \$1.9 million worth of work and has deficiencies including undermined footings, a cracked pier cap and worn expansion joints – seven of the county's 16 bridges will require substantial work in the next seven years.

Along with the Head Lake bridge, other top priorities include the Paudash Lake, York River, Gooderham, Eagle Lake Road and Ingoldsby bridges.

According to county engineer Roy Haig, the Paudash Lake bridge on County Road 9 requires \$235,000 worth of work for scouring around its footing, stabilizing of the channel embankments and concrete repair among other improvements.

The York River bridge on County Road 10 requires work in the neighbourhood of \$222,500. Its railings do not meet code and it has exposed reinforcement bars and a cracked concrete deck among other problems.

The Gooderham bridge needs \$190,000 worth of work; the Eagle Lake bridge \$165,000; and the Ingoldsby bridge \$130,000.

In a presentation to county council in the spring of 2011, Haig said bridge needs over the next five years would equate to approximately \$2.2 million.

Two years later, not much progress has

been made. "We have not spent any significant amount of money on structures in the last two years," Haig wrote in an email. "We did, however, put approximately \$200,000 in reserve for future works. There is just under \$600,000 in the current bridge reserve."

County Warden Carol Moffatt said the funding denial for the Head Lake bridge was "indeed disappointing, there's no question."

Moffatt said the cost of the required bridge works is such that the county simply cannot do it on its own.

"We can't afford to fly solo on these projects," she said, adding the county would just have to keep topping up its reserve and looking for funding partnerships.

In the meantime, Haig indicated there should be no major problems with the Head Lake or other bridges.

"It is not expected that a dangerous situation will occur," he wrote. "To ensure this, it is legislated that bridge inspections and evaluations are required every two years. What will happen is that repairs will become increasingly expensive as the structure gets beyond the salvageable stage. It is feasible that the [Head Lake] bridge could be usable, to lesser degrees, for the next 50 years."

Along with the bridges, there are also some county-controlled culverts that

require replacement.

These include the Kingscote Road culvert on County Road 10 to the tune of approximately \$221,000 and Gelert culvert on County Road 1 for approximately \$225,000.

That culvert will be replaced this year.

"The exact condition of the culvert was

unknown due to normally high water levels," Haig wrote. "It only became evident last year, when water levels were low, that the structure was approaching the 'critical' condition."

There are a number of other culverts that will cost about \$35,000 each to repair.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The seventeenth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital & Hyland Crest.

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Minden Skating club competes in Future Stars competition

On Saturday, Feb. 23, 13 skaters from the Minden Club travelled to Beaverton to compete in the Future Stars skating competition. Competing in the Canskate Challenge Stage 4 - Sophie Mills received bronze, Stage 5 Melanie Walters and Emily Sherbakov - bronze and in Stage 6, Hannah Gartshore silver, and Ava Allaire and Denise Sherbakov received gold. The new Canskate Challenge competition has the skaters demonstrate four compulsory elements for the judges and then they are given a certificate with a description of each element and how they did. This is a new marking system and far less "scary" for skaters who are competing for their first time.

Following this event the skaters paired up to compete in team elements. Emily sherbakov and Sophie Mills placed fourth in Stage 4, and Denise Sherbakov and Alexius Mills placed fourth in Introductory A, Hannah Gartshore and Ava Allaire place sixth in the same event. Melanie Walters and Nicole Cox placed fourth in Introductory B.

In their solo events- skating to one and a half minutes of music of the skater/coaches choice - the Pre-Preliminary WomanA had eight flights of skaters and Minden skaters were in six different flights with the following results: Flight 1, Nicole Cox fourth; Flight 2, Ava Allaire second; Flight 3, Denise Sherbakov second; Flight 4, Alexius Mills first; Flight 5, Ainsley Little third; and Flight 8, Melanie Walters second. In pre-preliminary Woman C Flight 1 Brittany Hewitt placed sixth, Flight 3 Madison Allaire third, Flight 4 Ruthie Parker seventh, and Flight 7 River Christiano fifth.

All skaters had great skates and some of them were competing for the first time. Well done ladies!

Submitted by Jane Symons

On Feb. 23, 13 skaters from the Minden Club travelled to Beaverton to compete in the Future Stars skating competition. Submitted by Jane Symons



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Muffin madness

Getting your hands dirty has never been so much fun!

SIRCH's Minden Community Kitchen is pleased to announce a fun filled event for parents and kids alike in their March Muffin Madness Workshop. Come out with your kids during the March Break and learn how to make yummy muffins – and take home some helpful tools, recipes and ingredients to continue the fun in your own kitchen. March Break is a busy time for parents with young children, so what better way to spend your morning then with a group of fantastic SIRCH volunteers who can help you and your kids learn or perfect your technique in muffin making. Have a fantastic muffin snack and spend time with your kids all for the low cost of \$10 (spaces can be subsidized so please ask). There is

nothing better than the smell of fresh baking and the sound of giggling children, so please join us for a bowl full of fun!

Where: Minden Hills Community Centre

When: March 11, 2013, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (snack and lunch provided)

Some subsidized spots available, \$10 per class. If you'd like more information about March Muffin Madness, please call 705-457-1742 or email Daniela_pagliaro@sirch.on.ca

Curling club hosts 32

The Minden Curling Club hosted 32 elementary school aged curlers for the Goldline Challenge on Sunday, March 3. Started by Eric Casper, a Minden member, the event gives elementary school aged curlers an opportunity for competition. The Minden club had two rinks compete. In fourth place, the Minden rink of Sam Pilcher, Daniel Murdoch, vice, Brendan Taylor, second and Camraen Little, lead. In seventh place, the Minden rink of Josh Colicchia, skip, Sara Bull, vice, Jacob Hudson, second, and Collin Martin, lead. The Fenelon Falls rink of Emma Seed-Binnie, skip, Nevin Swanson, vice, Kayla Burke, second and Grace Hollinger, lead captured the fourth annual Goldline Challenge at the Minden Curling Club on Sunday, March 3. The Uxbridge rink of Emma Clendenan, skip, Grace Lloyd, vice, Brittany Heasup, second and Lauren Pereira, lead were runners up. Both rinks won curling brushes from Goldline who were major sponsors.

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Glen Dart Tournament

"The house league, called the Highland Storm County League, grows larger every year. This league is non-contact and all practices and games are played in Haliburton County. The County league season runs from October to March, finishing with the year end Glen Dart Tournament. Ages for the county league include TimBits, ages 3 to 5; juniors, 6 to 10; intermediates, 11 to 13; and seniors, 14 to 17." — Highland Storm Website. This year's tournament was held at the Minden arena on the weekend of March 2.

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Skijorer places 10th

Darren Lum
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands' Karen Koehler finished 10th in the 10 kilometre skijoring race at the IFSS Winter World Championships in Alaska on March 4. Koehler, a part-time Archie Stouffer Elementary School teacher, was the top Canadian in the race.

Koehler also finished 13th in the two-dog skijoring race a day before.

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Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

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We are heading into one of our busiest weeks of the year and the thoughts of keeping the kids busy will most definitely be on your minds. Close to home is the Carnarvon Bowl and Restaurant which is always fun for any age. Call Chris at 705-489-4216 for his hours open this week and take the kids and enjoy this family activity, whether it's bowling or the arcade. Then give them the opportunity to be outdoors and enjoy one of the nicest times of the year by taking them to Sir Sam's Ski. The folks at Sir Sam's Ski have been busy coming up with an agenda for the week. Each day, there will be a deck barbecue from 12 to 2:30 p.m. on their huge deck facing the hill where you can mingle with friends and potential friends while watching the skiers, snowboarders, expert, beginners and the in-betweeners. Begin Monday with maple taffy on snow sampling at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday, the Ski Patrol Fundraiser will be selling ice cream cones between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. The famous Carl Dixon will be playing some great music on Wednesday that we all know and love. Also, there will be the AO Demo Day and candy floss. I don't know what the AO Demo is so, we'll all find out! Thursday is Maple Taffy on Snow sampling at 2:30 p.m. Friday: ice cream cones are for sale between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. and open mike with Don Chapman. Saturday the Big Air Competition from 1:30 to

3:00 p.m. and lastly is Sunday: St. Paddy's Day, where anything is possible. This is the day when even this Italian person looks around for something green to wear! When in Rome, you know the rest!

If you would like to inquire about any of these events at Sir Sam's Ski, please call 705-754-2298 and be sure to check out their specials for March Break at info@sirsams.com.

There's always something going on at the Zion United Church! Munchkins is a neat program for children every Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. with Barb Braker coming up with interesting crafts and games to keep them busy. If you wish more information please call Barb at 705-489-2767. Every Thursday night starting at 7:30 p.m. is the Church Choir practice with Melissa Stephens. All are invited. Meditations are held every other Wednesday night from 7 - 8:45 p.m. This month's dates are March 13 and 27. If you require more information please call Anje at 705-754-3607.

This is an important message from Community Living Haliburton for those of you who have or know someone that is dealing with learning disabilities in their family. We are fortunate at the moment that Ontario Ombudsman Andre Marin is conducting an investigation regarding services (or should we say lack of) available to people with a developmental disability and who are in crisis, or could end up in crisis.

This investigation will provide you the platform to voice your concerns to help Mr. Marin pressure the Ministry of Community and Social Services to improve services. The more information he receives the better equipped he will be to pressure the Ontario Government. This is an opportunity for change!

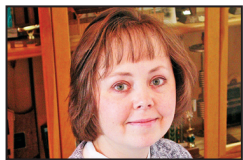
This investigation will focus on two issues - whether the Ministry is adequately responding to urgent situations involving adults with developmental disabilities and whether it is doing enough to co-ordinate, monitor and facilitate access to services for them. The Ombudsman office has been investigating individual complaints on this issue for over the last two years and decided that a further investigation is indeed necessary.

This is an opportunity that shouldn't be missed; at present they have hundreds of letters from concerned parents and caregivers. Take a few minutes and write up a letter outlining some of the difficulties you have faced and are facing and forward them to: Office of the Ombudsman of Ontario, Bell Trinity Square, 483 Bay street, 10th. South Tower, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C9. If you would like some help with your letter, please call Patty Babineau at Community Living Haliburton County at 705-457-2626. You can make a difference!

It is with sadness that I heard that the Oasis/Esso station closed its doors recently. When this type of thing happens in our community, it affects us all! I have a very high regard for self-employed individuals - they get out there and take a chance, experience success or the ultimate failure. This the choice one makes of working for others and receiving a pay check or creating their own future. It's a path that sometimes leads to failure, no matter how hard one works. I don't know what happened for this business to fail, but hopefully someone will step up and reopen the doors! It all goes back to shopping locally and supporting our own neighbours to insure that we are not part of their failure.

Have a great week!

Dorset book meets March 6



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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On Feb. 23, Charlie Scott-Field walked in a 10 kilometre for the Huntsville Table Food Bank's fundraiser, Coldest Night of the Year, representing the Huntsville Soccer Club.

As a resident of Dorset, Charlie would like to thank all his friends including the girls at Robinson's General Store for all their support and pledges - too many names to list, but they know who they are. Special thanks to Jack Lilliman for doing the walk with Charlie in case he fell down.

Also thanks to Charlie's very patient wife Carol for her support. With all of the pledges received from the above, coaches, players, parents and friends in the Huntsville

soccer family, Charlie raised \$1,000 for this very worthwhile group led by Heather Berg, who works very hard to help those less fortunate in our midst.

The Dorset Book Club is meeting at the Dorset Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Wednesday, March 6 at 1 p.m. to talk about Frances Itani's book *Requiem*. All are welcome. For more information, call Ruth or Sandy at 705-766-9969.

The next Dorset Ladies Night is on Tuesday, March 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. and the theme is St. Patrick's Day. Be sure to wear the green! All ladies are welcome and the cost is \$5. Please call the recreation centre at 705-766-9968 for

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Belly dancing classes start March 18

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more information or to sign up.

Are you in a breakfast rut? Do you have the same thing every day for breakfast? Then you need to join in the next cooking class at the Dorset Recreation Centre. It takes place on Thursday, March 14 at 7 p.m. and will feature healthy breakfasts.

Join Jenny and Andy from Trading Bay Dining Company for a fun night learning how to create delicious and healthy morning meals.

All materials are supplied and then eaten, so come hungry! Registration is

required. Please email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. The cost is \$5 per person and is funded by the Government of Ontario.

A bonus Healthy Cooking Class has been added and is sure to sell out quickly. Join Janice Jones on Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. to learn how to make healthy homemade perogies – better than store bought which often have flavourings and preservatives. Registration is required. Please email drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968. The cost is \$5 per person and is funded by the Government of Ontario.

Belly dancing classes with Effie Barry of the Lotus Centre will be taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Mondays from 7 to 8:15 p.m. starting March 18 to April 29 (no class April 1).

The cost is \$20 drop in or \$100 for the six weeks. A minimum is required to ensure the class runs so please register by emailing drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-766-9968.

The Dorset Recreation Centre is considering offering an open studio life drawing opportunity for artists if there is sufficient interest.

Plans are underway for a weekly ses-

sion with a model. If you are interested in participating, please call the centre at 705-766-9968 to sign up.

Birthday wishes for March 3 to 9 go out to Lorraine Cyopick, Bryn Davies, Dakota Fuller and Colleen Tyrrell! Give me a call or drop me a line to send special wishes to your loved ones.

For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun and celebrate your special day!

If you have items for the Dorset News, please send them to my home email address at malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at home at 705-766-0076.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead



Patti Fleury

Around the Town

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Welcome March even though it brings back Daylight Saving Time early in the morning of Sunday, March 10.

On the plus side though is St. Patrick's Day and the first day of spring. Last week, financial guru Patti Lovett-Reed's media

message was focused on preparing for retirement. Considering the lifestyle of so many of today's Zoomers she described her surprise when curiosity caused her to look up the word "retire" in the dictionary. There the picture is framed in such negative terms as seclusion, withdrawal and even disappearance.

To retire also can be used to describe going away to be quiet, going to bed, withdrawing troops from battle and in the sports world finishing off the side in baseball.

Mid April celebrations include Volunteer Week with special recognition of the incredible contributions made by community volunteers many of whom are retirees. Here in Kinmount "Winterfest 2013" was a great success and two recent fundraising dinner auctions drew full houses.

All tasks associated with these events and also the operation of the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace are carried out by volunteers many of retirement age but certainly not shy or disengaged.

Twenty-five years ago on learning of our impending grandparent status a literature search of children's books revealed that grandmas mainly baked cookies while grandpas kept busy making birdhouses.

Not so.

Translating these volunteer hours into their salaried equivalents provides a reality check. Without our volunteers so many events would not be feasible and our community much the loser.

So "grans" still keep those cookies and birdhouses coming but get the kids to help and most of all instill in the young generation the value of caring for others by "paying it forward" through volunteering.

From the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 several items for your calendars.

On Friday, March 15 it's Easter Bingo with a \$500 must go jackpot along with

turkeys, hams and cash prizes.

There will be a free game for players who bring a non perishable food item for the food bank. Then on Sunday, March 17th enjoy a St. Patrick's Day buffet dinner starting at 4 p.m. At 5 p.m. there will be celtic music entertainment by the talented trio of Phil McMahon and Paddy's Lament. The following Saturday, March 23 from 8 p.m. join in karaoke night with D.J. Paul Wilson and there is no admission cost. Looking ahead there will be a "Lunch and Spring Fashion Show" on Sunday, April 14 presented by the Kinmount Legion and Gauze2Go Fashions.

The lunch begins at noon with the fashion show to follow at 1:30 p.m. There will also be a silent auction, raffles and a door prize draw. In addition to modeling fashions Gauze2Go will have a jewelry and accessory table. The cost is \$10/person with proceeds going to the Legion to support local community groups and charities.

St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount will host a free Community Dinner on Thursday, March 14 with snacks and finger foods at 5 p.m. and a delicious hot dinner at 6 p.m. complete with wine and entertainment.

There are only 36 tickets available so call soon to the Church Office at 705-286-2541 or Reverend Joan at 705-286-1817.

To quote the flyer "Bring a Friend or Come and Make a New One" St. James located at 5 Crego Street also welcomes children to its Sunday Morning Kids Club from 9 to 10 a.m.

For a third year the Kinmount Artisans Guild will host a Children's Craft Morning during Spring Break on Thursday, March 14th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the community centre.

Activities are best suited to ages 5 to 12 years and there is no charge but pre-registration is appreciated for planning purposes by calling 705-488-2938. Easy to wash clothes and slippers are the dress code of the day.

Until next week ...

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Wednesday, March 13 My Masterpiece + Sensory Awareness

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March 6: The Minden Legion is holding a Branch general meeting and it starts at 7:30. All members are encouraged to save this date in their calendars and to attend this meeting.

March 6: TOASTMASTERS area speech contest: Enjoy an evening of inspiring speeches, located at the Minden United Church beginning at 7p.m. Please call Sybil at 705-286-2624 for more information

March 9: Back by popular demand, the Highlands Trio will be entertaining at the Minden Legion from 1 to 5. Food will be available for purchase from 12 to 2. All are welcome!

March 10: Country Music Jamboree hosted by Country Hot Flashes and Cold Shoulders, Open Mic and old fashioned square dancing beginning at 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Located at the S.G. Nesbitt

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March 11-15: Art Hive children's are workshops: Art is happening every day of the week at the Art Hive on Hwy. 118 (between West Guilford and Carnarvon) Please call 705-754-0021 for more information

March 12 & 23: Stanhope Soccer registration, located at the Stanhope Fire Fighter's Hall. March 12 from 7p.m. – 9p.m. and March 23 from 10a.m. – 12p.m. Please call 705-766-9968 for more information

March 13: The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Branch 636 is holding their general meeting and it starts at 7:00 pm. All LA members are encouraged to attend.

March 23: Gooderham United Church Easter Craft & Bake Sale beginning at 10a.m. – 3p.m. Lunch available.



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by the Highlands Trio (back by popular demand) on Saturday, March 9 from 1 to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available for purchase from 12 to 2 p.m. The public is invited to join us at the intersection of Highway 35 and County Road 21.

The seniors potluck dinners will start again on March 12. These dinners are held the second Tuesday of every month until December and usually start at 6 p.m. For more information, please call the Minden Legion at 705-286-4541.

Why not come to the Minden Legion for St. Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17? Green beer will be on tap! All are welcome to come to Branch 636 seven days a week. Come in to see us!

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Paul Way (Resident of Essonville, Ontario)

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Beloved husband of Ruby Way (nee Holland). Loving
father of Andrew (Leslie) of Mt. Albert and Jeffrey
(Carole) of St. Stephen, N.B. Lovingly remembered
by his grandchildren Robert, Ethan, Savannah, Trevor,
Sidney, Lia, Naomi, Andrea and Shannen. Predeceased
by his daughter Melanie. Dear brother of David and
Patricia. Predeceased by his brothers Kenneth, Ronald,
Clifford and sister Nancy. Also lovingly remembered
by his many nieces and nephews. Paul was an
extraordinary elementary school teacher who taught
at all of the public schools in Haliburton County and
supplied in Hastings County. Paul was an active member of Lakeside Baptist Church, a
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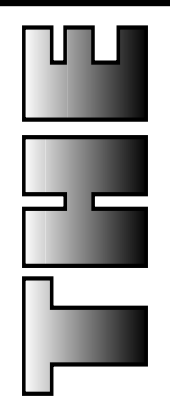
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Reginald "Jim" Potter (Resident of Soyers Lake, Ontario)

Jim Potter of Soyers Lake passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services on Sunday, March 3rd after a year-long fight with cancer. Loving partner of Lenore Gillespie of Haliburton, and dear friend to her family, Mary-Ellen Gillespie of Toronto, Nora and her husband James and family of Toronto, and Hugh and his wife JoAnne and family of Toronto. Beloved father of Lee and her husband Randy of Buckhorn, Ontario, Kirk and his wife Nel of Seattle, Washington, son Dean of Peterborough, Ontario, and Eric (predeceased). Jim was born on July 8th, 1932 in Lakeview, Ontario, and celebrated his 80th birthday just last summer. A long-time resident of the Haliburton

Highlands, over the years Jim enjoyed participating in Tai Chi, bicycling, motorcycling, bowling and square dancing. He loved working on his farm near Soyers Lake and staying busy and active. Jim will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Graveside Service

Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Service will be held in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. If desired, expressions of sympathy may be made by a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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JENNINGS, Maureen (nee Henderson) - Maureen was born in Aldershot, England on July 15, 1920 and passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. In her 92nd year. Beloved wife of Russell. Dear mother of Donna (deceased) and mother-in-law of Royce Miller. Loving grandma to Samantha. Maureen is predeceased by her sisters Joyce, Winnifred, Carol and by her brothers Bert and Tom. She will be missed by her many friends, family, nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held at the Grenfel United Church, 3451 Grenfel Rd. Barrie, at a later date. Spring Interment at the Grenfel Cemetery, Barrie. Memorial Donations to the Hyland Crest Residents Council or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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MUELLER, William "Bill" - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital surrounded by his family on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the age of 61. Cherished husband of Angie. Dear father of Billie-Joe (Chip Barry), Kimberly (Randy Jacobs), Karl (Jennifer), Paul (Ivona). Loving grandpa of Jesse, Kristina, Katelyn, Bradley, Kegan, Vanessa, Dawson, Jaiden, and Liam. Dear brother of Debby (Glen Thompson), Jennifer (Carmen Barry), Karen (Doug West), Anna (Larry Porter). Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Celebration of Life Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Reception will follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Sick Kid's Hospital or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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KINSMAN, Jack John Nicholas - March 4th 1935 to Friday March 1st 2013 In his 78th year. Jack, a kind, gentle man of great faith, went to be with the Lord peacefully with his true love and soul-mate at his side, his family surrounding him with love. Survived by his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Marion (Wilkes), and six daughters Wendy Ladurantaye (Brian), LaRae Krieger (Randy), Catherine Kinsman (Ken Petersen), Nancy Orecchio (Tony), Nicki Ackerman (Dave), Christine Falcone (Vic). Dear brother of Betty (deceased) and Elwood Laidman (deceased), Richard (deceased) Dorothy Kinsman, and Joan Shelly (Ted). Will be missed by his brother-in-law Wally and wife Mary Wilkes, good friends Ron and Lenora Young, Betty and Bob Hambrook. Grampa to Ryan (Angela) Ladurantaye, Sarah (Frederick) Seitz, Brock Ladurantaye, Megan (Dean) Clement, Rebecca (Ethan) Marshall, Jessica (Adam) Tomlinson, Jeremy Keetch, Nichol Orecchio, Jaclynn Wiltshire, Erin Ackerman, Ian Ackerman, John-Salvatore Falcone. GGpa to Logan, Hayden, Claire, Frederick, Grace, Taya and Jack. Remembered by many nieces, nephews and friends. Jack will be welcomed in heaven by his parents, Richard Alexander Kinsman and Ona LaRae (Buck) and special furry friend Gizzie. Special thanks for the prayers and to all those who have helped in Jack's difficult journey, especially Val and Mike, Joan and Ted, Rick and Bev, Rev. Joan Cavanaugh, Mike Legge, Diane and Sheila, Dr. Byles and the nursing staff at Soldier's Memorial in Orillia, Ontario. Celebration of Life at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thursday March 7, 2013 at 1:00 pm. Join us in the Church Hall following the service to share stories of how Jack touched our lives. Interment at St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery in the spring. Memorial Donations to the St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden or to the March of Dimes would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged locally through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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ROLAND, Lorna Pearl (nee Yungblut) - Passed away peacefully at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday, February 28, 2013 in her 78th year. Beloved wife of John. Loving mother of Jay. Dear sister of Brenda Rice. Lorna will be greatly missed by her nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden on Thursday, March 7, 2013 from 1:00 pm until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Minden Bible Church would be appreciated by the family.

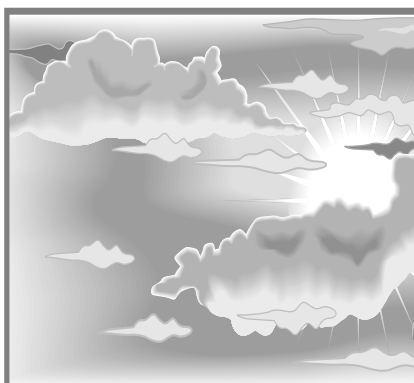
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February 25 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion. Apologies to Rose Isaacson for these scores not appearing in last week's column due to telephone problems at this end. Top marks went to Sam Gaudet 289, Emily Harvie 235 and Tom Grix 221. Emily also won the draw and Sam had the only moonshot.

February 26 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Our reporter Pearl Cowen partnered with Merv Elstone took top spot at 306 with Kaye Bull and George Hamilton next at 285. In third place at 235 were Peggy Beattie and Sandy Butler while the duo of Connie Sawyer and Bev Alexander posted the afternoon's low of 133.

February 26 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Sharron Atkinson 328, Jean Scadden 289, our reporter Betty Wagar 285 and Theresa Deak 240. First for the gents at 304 was John Deak followed by Marcel Roussel 281, Clare Obdam 267 and Bruce Medcalf 258. Shirley Milne claimed the major draw prize with Pat Roussel, Sharron Atkinson and Lesley Thacher winning the smaller ones. The moonshots struck Archie Ross, Sharron Atkinson, and Bev Johnson along with Marcel and Pat Roussel.

February 26 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that the top three players at this 9 a.m. event were Jan Heaven 4,170, Erskine Flook 3,440 and Ray McArthur 3,090.

February 26 Gelert euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to Bob Winder with our reporter Rae Dawn Shephard high lady and Reta Crofts low. Bruce Shephard was high man and Harold Harvie low with Nancy McPherson winning the draw.

February 26 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring quartet members were Irena Zworski 4,210, Willie Cox 4,060, Donna Hackwood 4,020 and our reporter Muriel McIntosh 3,730. Ev Morgan won the draw with Mary Johnson receiving the Shiny Penny.

February 27 bid euchre at Stanhope: Leading the pinks

were Kelly Clarke 301, Belle Walker 204 and Pat Marshall 199 while first for the whites at 260 was Penny Elliott then Jean Dutka 241 and Colin Miller 220. Linda Lambert also reports that Pat Marshall and Colin Miller took the moonshots.

February 27 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing Howell top marks went to Irena and Alek Zworski at 70 percent with Helen Baker and Gord Cochrane next at 58 percent.

February 28 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: From Bev Johnson the news that at 241 Theresa Deak led the ladies followed by Betty Wagar 226, Pat Roussel 212 and Shirley Milne 208. Top marks for the gents was Marcel Roussel 282 then John Deak 261, Dorothy McElwain 230 and Albert Foster 199. Pat Bailey won the major draw with Pat Scadden, Betty Wagar and Sharron Atkinson taking the smaller prizes while moonshots went to Eileen Shapiera and Dwaine Lloyd.

February 28 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Theresa Deak and our reporter May Bradbury with Muriel McIntosh and John Deak posting the high scores. The lows went to Betty Wagar and Jim Bradbury while Jason Peacock, May Bradbury [2], Doug McIntosh and Betty Wagar took home the evening's other prizes.

March 1 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was our reporter Shirley Howe, for lone hands Doreen Francis, for low hands Sandra Crockett and for the special prize Murray Daniels.

March 1 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Leading in North/South were Helen Baker and Kathie Porter 53 percent and Ev Morgan partnered with Joan Galley 52 percent. Over in East/West the honours went to Gord Cochrane and Peter O'Connor at 69 percent then Bruce Armstrong teamed with Jackie Metcalf 49 percent.

March 1 bid euchre at Club 35: Pink honours went to Marg Oetelaar 235, Jean Randell 214 and Dorene Elstone 202. At 254 Clara Miscio led the gents with Colin Miller second at 245 and Merv Elstone third at 233. Our reporter Jean Dutka held

the hidden score while Merv Elstone and Linda Voycey took the moonshots.

March 2 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Leading ladies were Sharron Atkinson 342, Vi Howell 257, Emily Harvie 226 and our reporter Sherin Brown 207. At 282 John Deak topped the gents followed by Karin Harrison 249, Kevin Maloney 228 and Pat Bailey 226. Kevin Maloney won the special prize while Sharron Atkinson, Emily Harvie, Eileen Shephard, Karin Harrison, Archie Ross and Pat Scadden along with Theresa and John Deak claimed the moonshots.

March 3 euchre at 6 Parkside, Minden: Winning for high hands was Murray Daniels, for lone hands our reporter Arthur Forbes, for low hands Shirley Howe and for the special prize Pearl Cowen.

March 4 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Margaret Fletcher and Lillian Mann with Maxine Snell and Shirley Jones posting the highs. The afternoon's low went to Don Blakely while Ed Braithwaite won the special prize and the skunk came out of hibernation to visit Shirley Jones and our reporter Barbara Braithwaite.

March 4 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that the top three players were Theresa Deak 329, Pat Roussel 305 and Marcy Morgan 287. Dana Briscoe won the draw and also took two moonshots as did Gala Newell and Marcel Roussel with Theresa Deak claiming three.

March 4 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was Arthur Forbes, for lone hands Bev Johnson, for low hands our reporter Doreen French and for the special prize Sherin Brown.


March 4 euchre at Club 35: From Garth Windsor comes the news that Al McMullen took lone hand honours with Jean Randell and Merv Elstone posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Linda Voycey and Clara Miscio while Jean Dutka captured the baloney.

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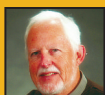
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Haliburton Lake- On Sale Now! \$319,700

- Newly renovated three bdrm cottage
- Flat lot, sand beach, big view
- Miles and miles of boating!
- Call Drew for details.

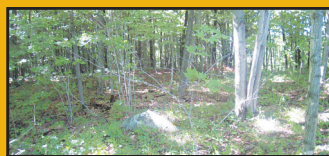
Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23



Gull River \$379,000

- Custom 1500 s.f. home on flat lot
- 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on 113 ft riverfront
- Connect to Maple, Pine and Green Lakes
- Attached 1.5 garage in quiet area

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



Skyline Haliburton Lot \$39,900

- Level well treed lot - Great Value!
- 428 feet frontage w/electricity at road
- Close to Haliburton & Amenities
- Complete Privacy - Building Lot - RU1

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



Eagle Lake Road \$159,000

- 3 Bedroom - Private
- Partially Finished Bsmt
- Close to stores & lake
- Large Level Lot

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Minden Business Opportunity/Investment \$479,900

- Turn-key, well established Restaurant,
- 107 seating in approx 3175 Sq Ft/950 Sq Ft Patio;
- Leased space (1800 Sq Ft) for additional income;
- Central Air, Satellite TV, Propane FP & Party Rms.

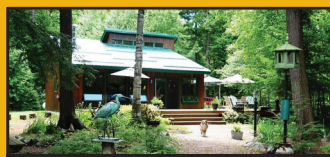
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Must See Shadow Lake Exclusive \$789,000

- Custom designed for the lge family/group
- 255' South/West Exposure, Extensive docking
- 3 Bay garage, Rec hall, Totally turn-key
- Shadow Lake Executive to put on your list

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



Pelaw Lake \$469,000

- 1600 s.f. living space in a custom cedar Viceroy
- 1.12 acres and 223 ft deep waterfront on Pelaw
- Flat lot with double car heated garage and loft
- School bus route, heated line with UV

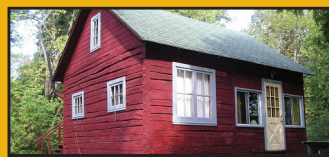
Lee Gauthier 489-9968



Beautiful Riverfront Home \$239,000

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$329,000

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

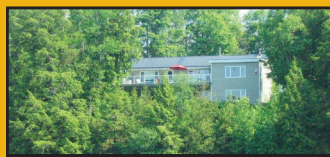
John Hincks 286-2138



Large Minden Home \$189,000

- 4 Bedroom, 3 bathrooms
- Large basement with own entrance
- Great location - walk to everything
- Ideal for studio or home office

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



Spectacular Miskwabi Lake \$599,900

- Beautifully renovated cottage/home
- 4+1 Bedrooms, 2 baths, full walkout bsmt
- Outstanding privacy, deep clean shoreline
- 2-lake chain, 15 mins. to Haliburton Village

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



Halls Lake \$229,900

- 800 s.f. 3 bdrm home with full unfinished basement
- 10 foot deeded right of way to Hall's Lake
- Flat lot easy access off Highway 35
- Large living room and walkout to big deck

Valerie Kulla 286-2138



Minden Home \$169,900

- 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 baths & mudroom
- Main flr laundry
- Lg kitchen/dining & living rooms
- Sunroom and private yard

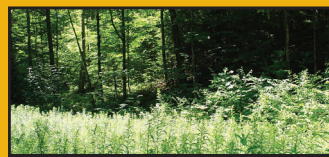
Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



Cedar Lake \$289,000

- Large open concept 4 season cottage
- Level well treed lot with sunset views
- Double garage with loft
- Fireplace, large deck with 2 w/o's

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



Blairhampton Rd. Vacant Lot \$39,000

- Located between Minden and Haliburton.
- Year round municipal road.
- Private treed lot with good building sites
- Driveway in, hydro/phone service at lot

Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



Burdock Lake \$399,900

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage with 2 carports

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



Moore Lake \$443,900

- Lakefront 3 bdrm home/cottage
- 100' Rippled sand shoreline
- Full walk out basement
- Part of a 3 lake chain

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 X 29

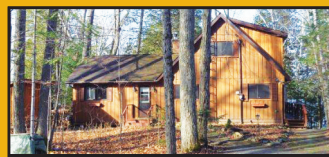


OPEN HOUSE

1453 Green Lake Road \$249,900

- MARCH 10 FROM 1-3 P.M.**
- 2 bdrm bung. + den, new furnace
- 1.5 car garage, 2 sheds siting on lrg lot
- On the water without the taxes

Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



Outstanding Kashagawigamog Waterfront 549,900

- Spectacular N/W exposure on Kashagawigamog Lake
- 3 bdrm/2 bath chalet style home/cottage
- Beautiful wrap around deck great for entertaining
- 1st time listed - Call Margie today for more details.

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



Great Starter Home \$142,900

- Located between Haliburton & Minden
- Many recent upgrades
- Bunkie, single carport, storage shed
- Public access to the 5 lake chain close by

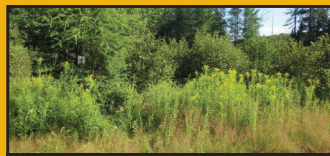
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



Walk to Town \$187,000

- Super location for families or retirees
- Large yard for children and pets
- 3 bedrooms, large country kitchen
- Spacious living areas plus family room

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24



"Stothart Creek" - Upscale Development

- Great building lots
- Rural setting
- Close to Village of Haliburton
- \$40,000 - \$45,000

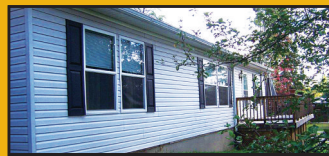
Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



Priced to Sell \$169,000

- Large family home with 4 BRs & 1 1/2 baths
- Open concept with many upgrades
- Situated on a private, well treed 2.81 acres
- Close to many lakes and Haliburton Forest

Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128 x 27



Minden Home \$223,000

- New in 2009 - Spacious 3 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Master Bedroom Set Away From Other Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen with Lots of Cupboard Space
- Wrap Around Deck, Large 30' x 24' Carport

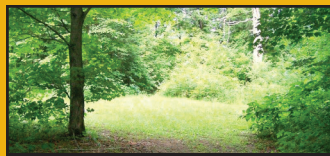
Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



Hunter Creek Estates \$98,500

- Affordable living in Adult Lifestyle Community
- Separate garage, and level lot
- 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths
- Newer appliances and several recent upgrades.

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



Acreage \$49,900

- 11.69 acres, year-round access
- Various building sites
- Close to Glamor Lake
- 15 minutes to Haliburton

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



Connected to More™



Custom Built, 5 Lake Chain Home/Cottage - \$599,900

- 132' Waterfront, .78 Acre privacy, professional landscaping;
- 3 Plus bdrms, 2 bath, approx 3000 sq ft;
- Granite countertops, ceramic/hardwood flooring;
- Adjacent to Head Lake Trail, Haliburton Village.

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